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BEVERAGE VENDING MACHINE, CUP DISPENSING ASSEMBLY THEREFOR, AND RELATED METHODS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2021116662A1] A beverage vending machine, a cup dispensing assembly thereof, and a method of vending a beverage. The beverage vending machine may have a cup dispensing assembly that includes a plurality of cup dispensing mechanisms. Each of the cup dispensing mechanisms may include a plurality of scrolls arranged around a cup dispensing aperture. The plurality of scrolls may support a stack of cups and dispense a lowermost cup of the stack of cups through the cup dispensing aperture. The plurality of scrolls of each of the cup dispensing mechanisms may include a first pair of adjacent scrolls and a second pair of adjacent scrolls. During the dispensing of the lowermost cup of the stack of cups, the first pair of adjacent scrolls may rotate in a first rotational direction and the second pair of adjacent scrolls may rotate in a second rotational direction that is opposite the first rotational direction.

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